

27th OCTOBER, 1990

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The All-Colour comic

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coming to

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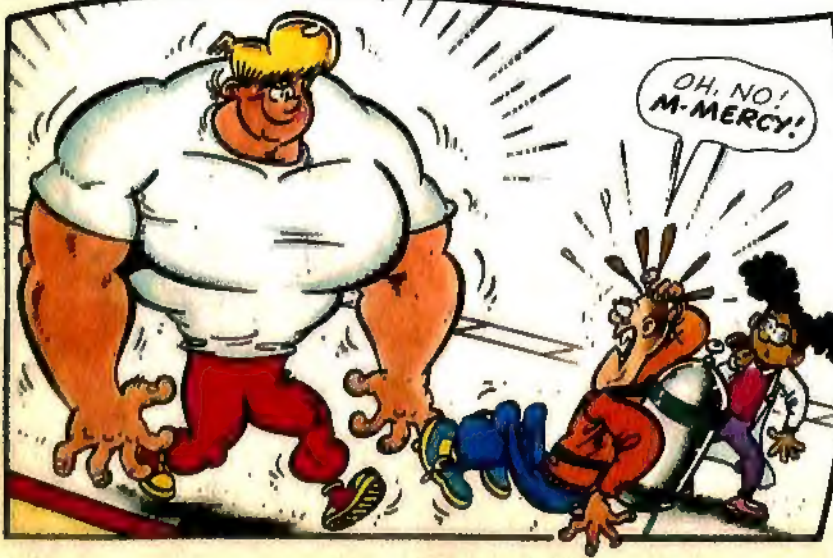
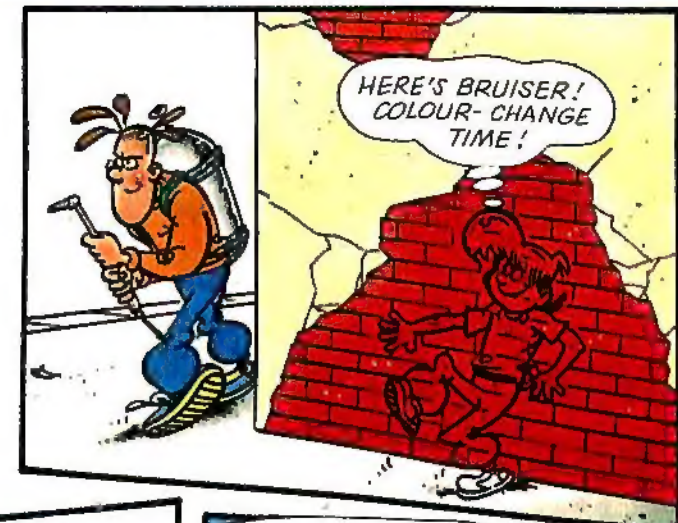
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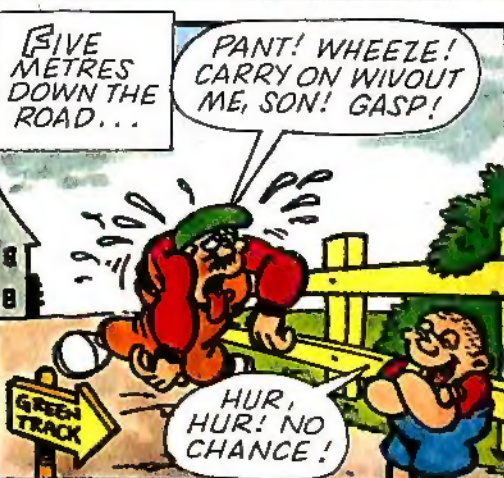
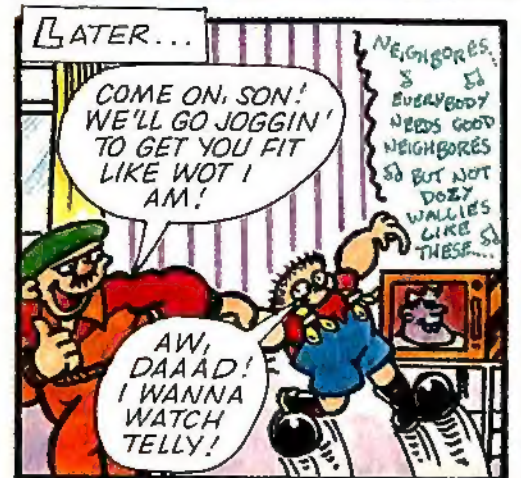
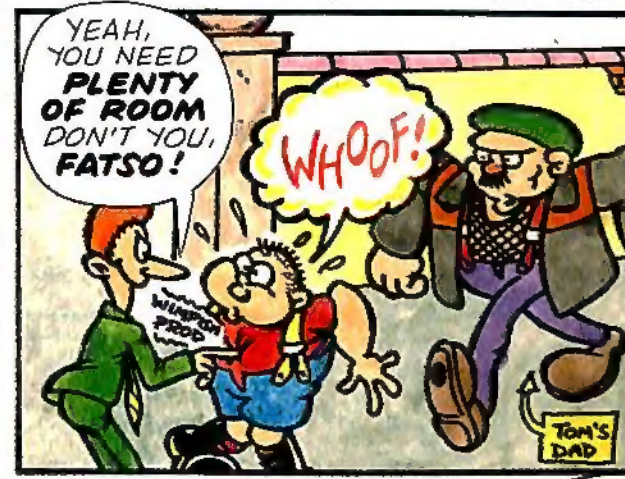
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BROTHERS...**
and so much more.

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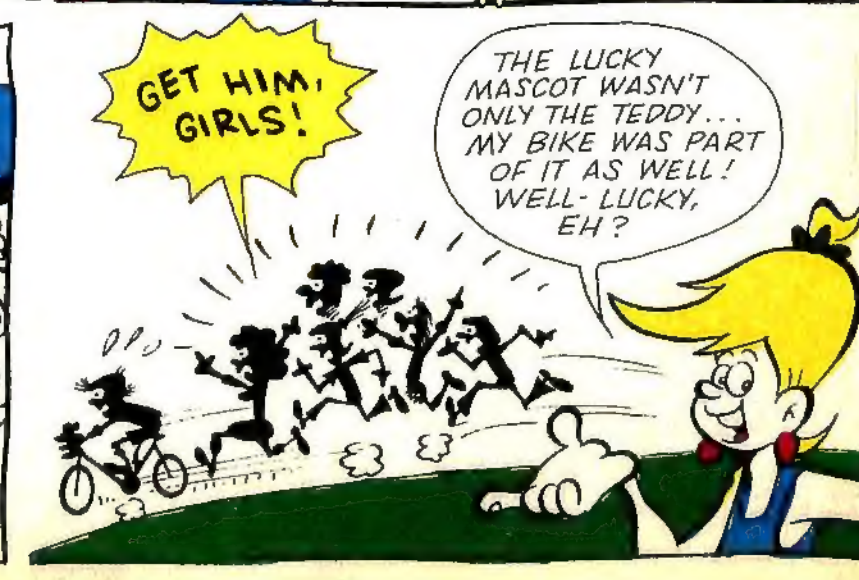
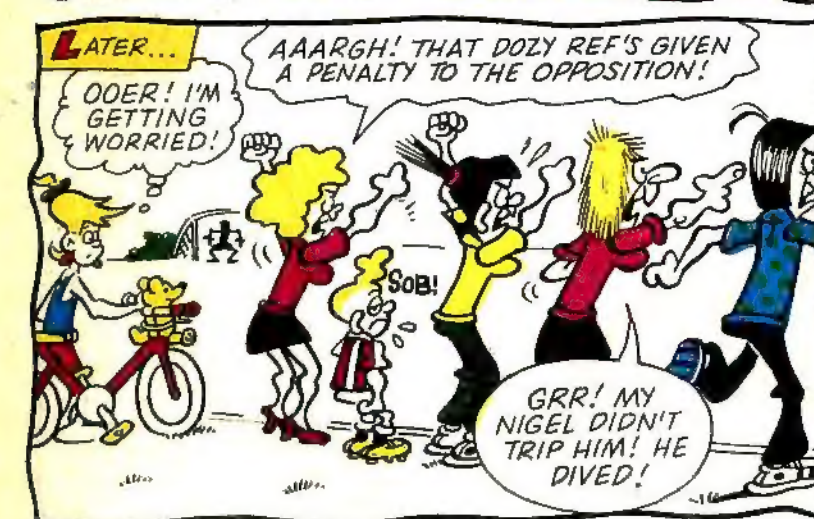
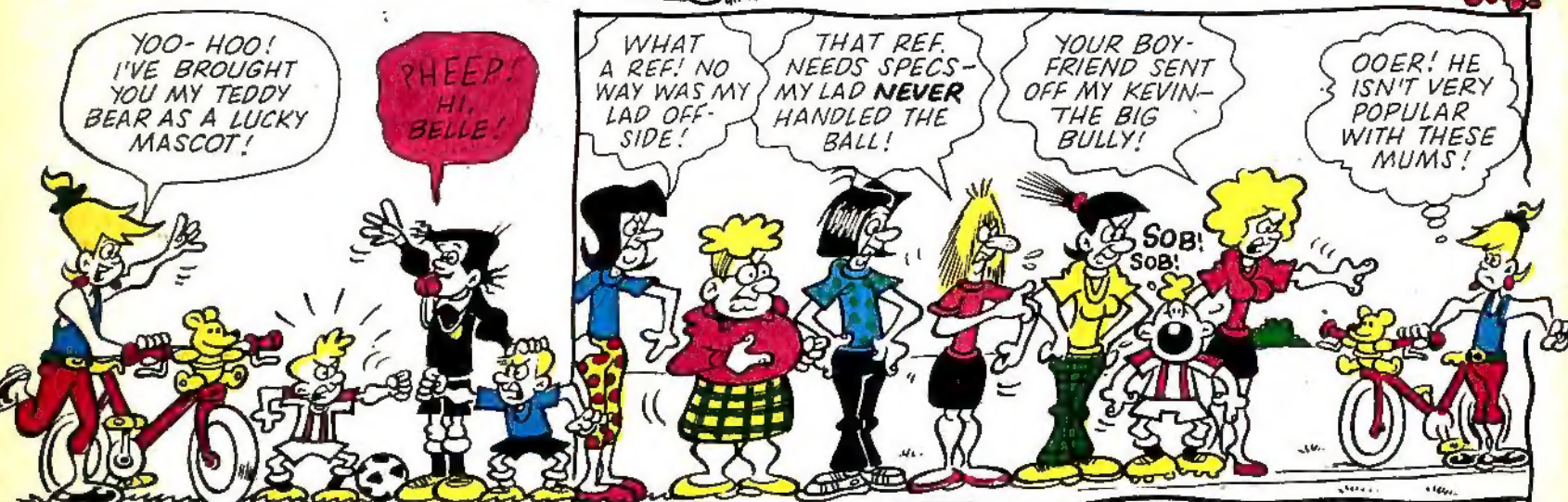
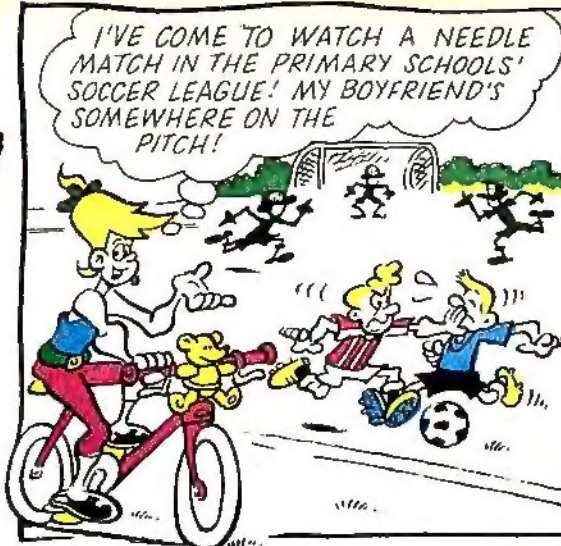




Tom Thug's Skooldayz



SCHOOL BELLE



IT'S SPOOKTACULAR FIENDISH Feet stickers from s!vel

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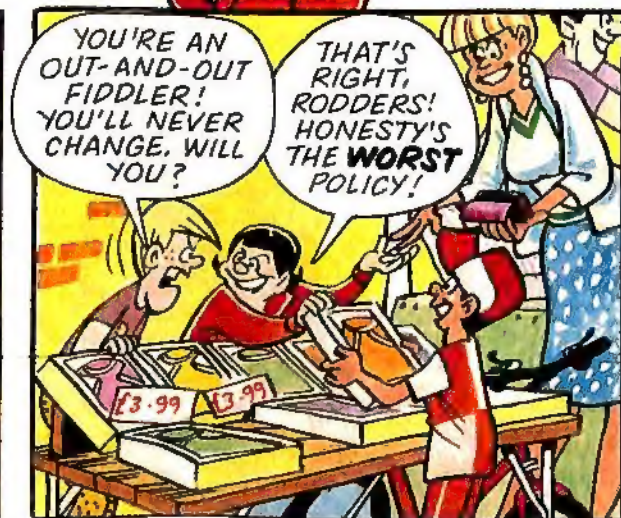
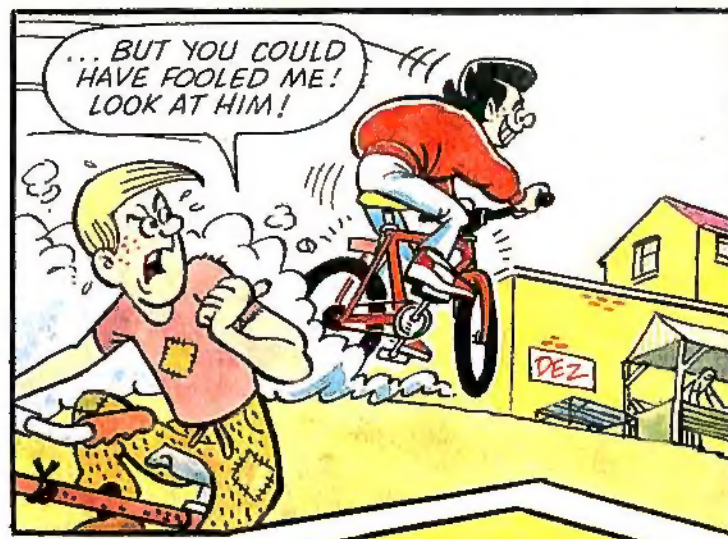
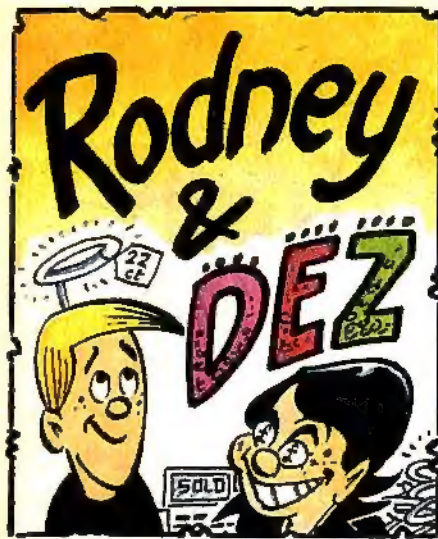
in the new look

With WHIZZER and CHIPS

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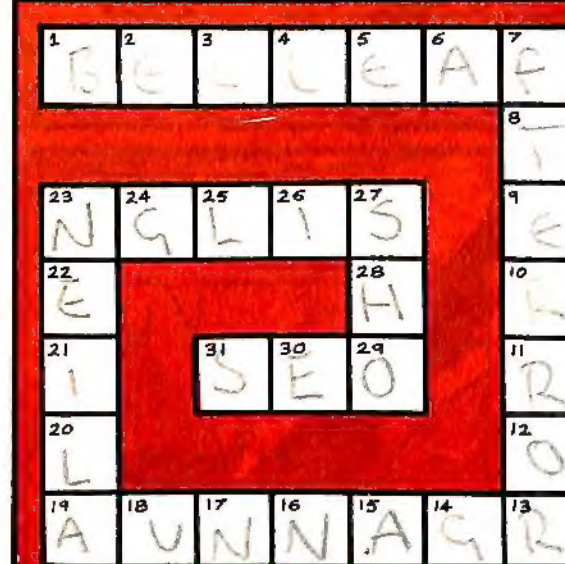
ON SALE MONDAY 29th OCTOBER.



Brain Busters!

Super Clue!

THE LAST TWO LETTERS OF EACH WORD ARE THE FIRST TWO LETTERS OF THE NEXT WORD. CAN YOU COMPLETE THEM ALL FROM THE CLUES BELOW?



- 1-5 BUSTER'S SCHOOLGIRL STAR.
4-7 GROWS ON A TREE.
6-10 OPPOSITE OF "BEFORE".
9-13 MISTAKE.
12-16 KEYBOARD INSTRUMENT.
15-20 BOOK THAT COMES OUT ONCE A YEAR.
19-23 CREATURE FROM ANOTHER PLANET.
22-28 LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN BRITAIN.
27-31 WORN ON THE FEET.

SHOWBIZ QUIZ

ARE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE?



1. 'ALLO 'ALLO STAR GORDEN KAPE HAS A GLASS EYE.
2. JIMMY KRANKIE'S REAL NAME IS JANET TOUGH.
3. WEATHERMAN IAN MCCASKILL COLLECTS COMIC POSTCARDS.
4. CHRIS TARRANT CAN SPEAK FLUENT JAPANESE.
5. BOB MONKHOUSE WAS TRAINED AS A CARTOON FILM ANIMATOR.

ANSWERS - SUPER CLUE: 1-5 BELLE; 4-7 LEAF; 6-10 AFTER; 9-13 ERROR; 12-16 ORGAN; 15-20 ANNUAL; 19-23 ALIEN; 22-28 ENGLISH; 27-31 SHOES. SHOWBIZ QUIZ: 1. FALSE; 2. TRUE; 3. TRUE; 4. FALSE; 5. TRUE.

Spot the Differences

£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK

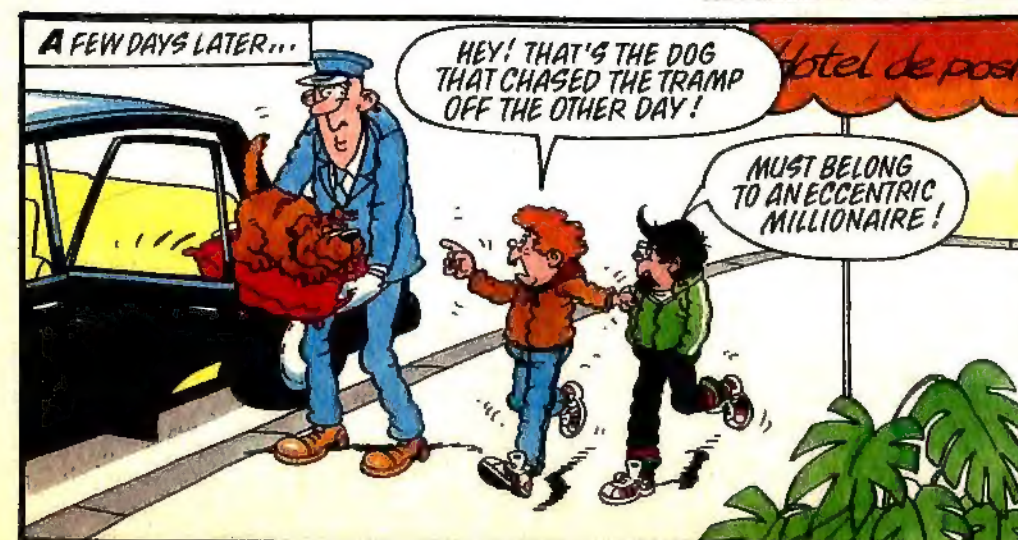
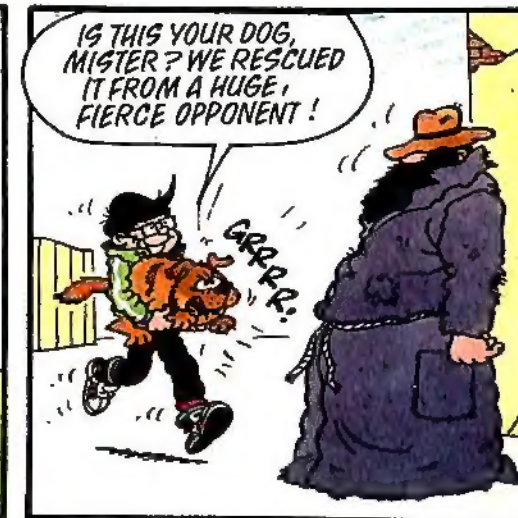
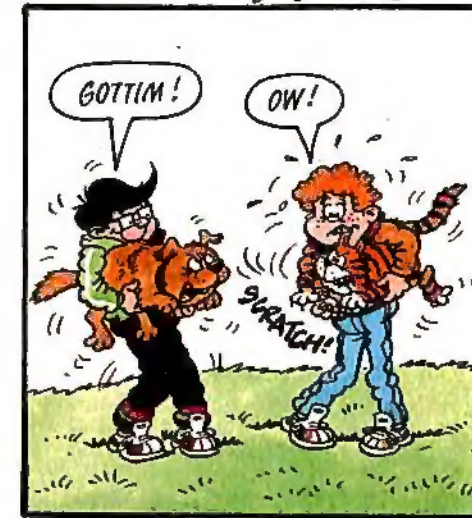
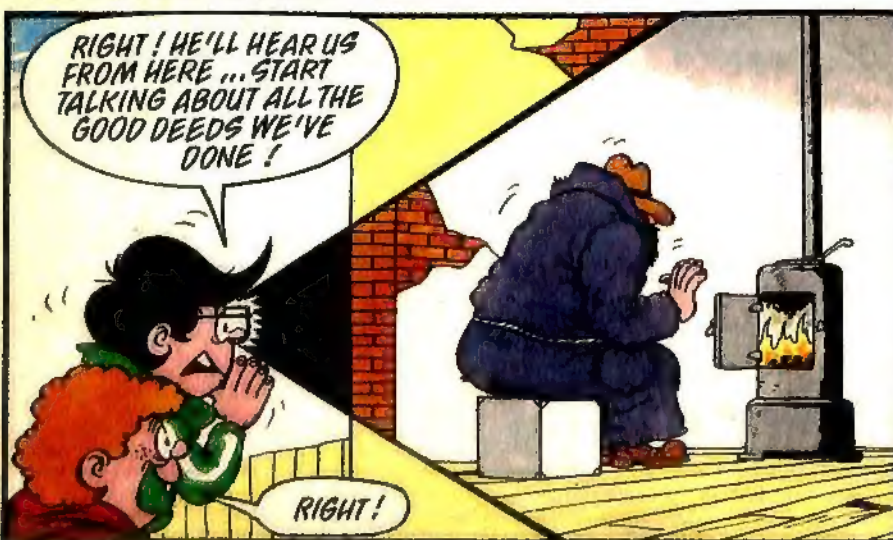
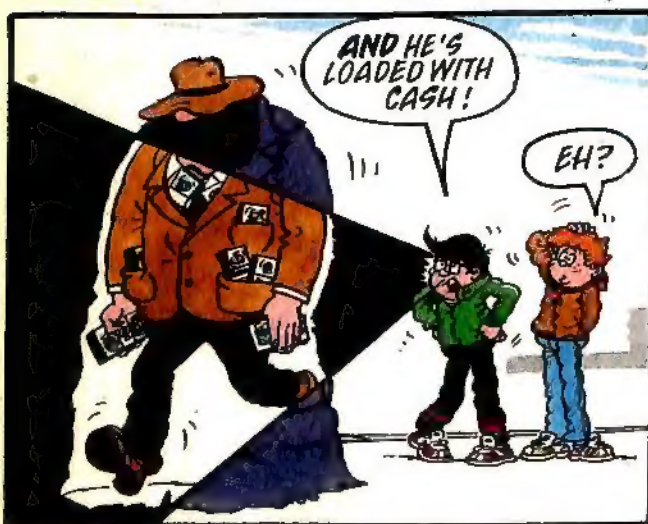
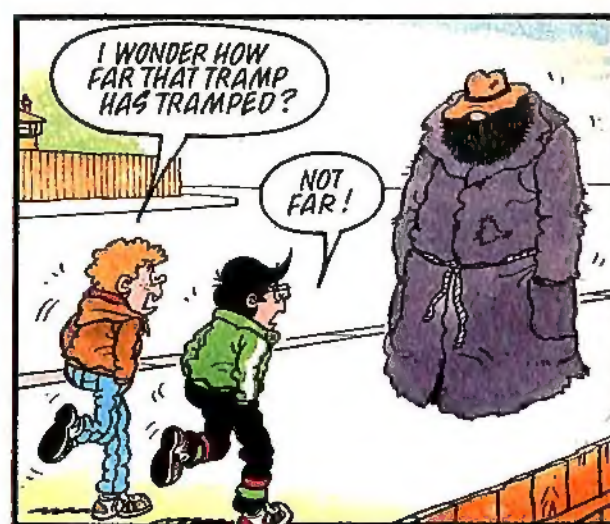
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XRAY SPECS



BEASTENDERS

SMOG AND GROG, THE POLLUTION TWINS, ARE THE LATEST MONSTERS TO PLAGUE ALBERT SCARE...

UH-OH!

BUT NOT FOR MUCH LONGER...

WE'RE GREEN!
WE'RE MEAN!
AND WE AIM TO KEEP THIS PLACE CLEAN!

TIME TO USE SOME OF OUR CONCENTRATED POLLUTION VAPOUR!

ZIP!

HISS!

'TREE' MENDOUS!
HAW, HAW!

CRASH!

VIKES!

GRR! DESTROYING TREES IS HARMFUL TO THE ENVIRONMENT. NOW I'M REALLY ANGRY!

SHE'S A R-RED FACED G-GREEN!

YOU CAN'T HURT US!
WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS ANYWAY?

MINI VACUUM CLEANERS!

CLICK!

EKK! RUN FOR IT!

BUT... WE'VE GOT 'EM, RUPERT!

THESE LITTLE THINGS CERTAINLY HAVE A LOT OF PULLING POWER! HEH, HEH!

SUCK!

SUCK!

THEN... ALBERT SCARE ANGELS H.Q.

RIGHT, ANGELS! SWITCH TO REVERSE AND BLOW THOSE NERDHEADS INTO THE FLASK!

READY THIS END!

AAAGGGHHH!

ERK! THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO US!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

MY FORMULA TURNED THEM INTO FRESH GREEN SOAP!

I RECKON WE CAN FINALLY WASH OUR HANDS OF THESE TWO MONSTERS! HAW, HAW!

THE BRUISE BROTHERS

LOOK, REG, I'VE PUT AN AD IN THE PAPER!

DOH? READ IT TO ME, RON!

IT SAYS: "THE BRUISE BROTHERS—NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL. WE'RE TOUGH!"

I LIKE THAT, RON...

...ER, CAN YOU OPEN THIS PACKET OF CORNFLAKES FOR ME—I BROKE A FINGERNAIL!

GIVE IT 'ERE!

SNATCH!

KROGG'S KORN FLAKES

STRUGGLE!
DUFF!
DUFF!
DUFF!
NUT!
NUT!
RIP!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR!

KORN FLAKES

I JUST SAW YOUR AD IN THE PAPER AND I'D LIKE YOU TO LOOK AFTER SOMETHING OF MINE WHILE I'M AWAY!

WHAT IS IT?

MY PET, MINIATURE POODLE!

VAP! YAK!

TAKE IT FOR WALKIES SIX TIMES A DAY, AND DON'T LET IT MAKE POODLES ON YOUR CARPET! TEE-HEE!

POODLES ON THE CARPET? POODLES?

OH—POODLES?! THAT WAS A JOKE, RON, RIGHT?

HERE'S ANOTHER...

TWO TOUGH NUTS LIKE US WALKING A PUNY POODLE—RIGHT?

HA-HA-HA!

BUSTER READER

HEY, YOU TWO! YOU'RE JUST WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR TO CLEAN UP THIS TOWN!

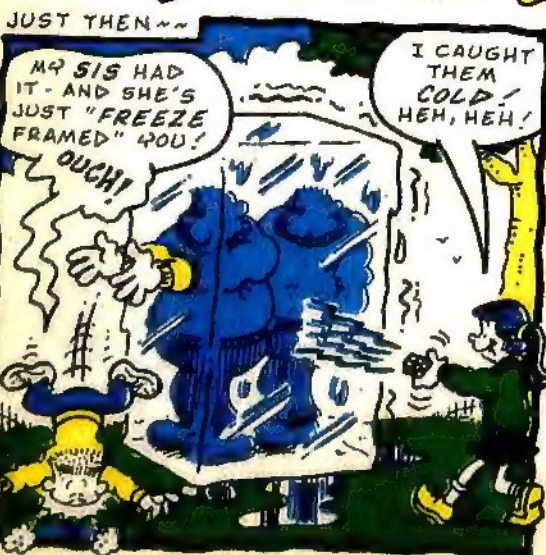
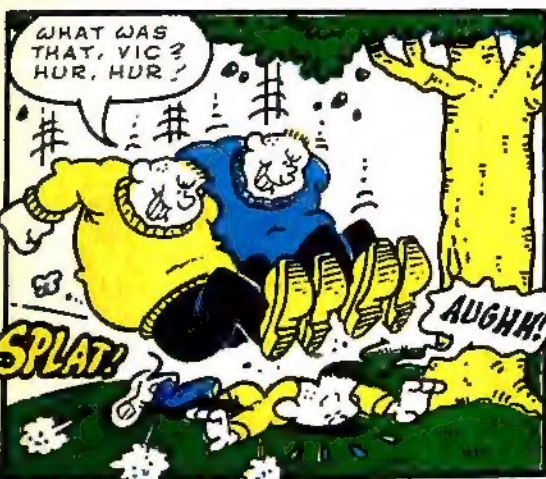
THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE A PROPER JOB FOR US, REG!

HERE'S A POOPER SCOOPER EACH...

...NOW GET CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR POODLE!

LIKE YOUR AD SAID, RON—NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL—RIGHT?

VID KID



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Dear Buster,
Why doesn't Vid Kid "FAST FORWARD" himself to next Monday, so he can read the next copy of BUSTER before all his friends?
-MICHAEL POOLEY, COCKERMOUTH.
...He DOES, but then he "REWINDS" himself and "EJECTS" it from his "MEMORY", so he can enjoy it all over again!

Buster's Birthday list

22 OCT - PAULINE LOFTING from BILLERICA.
24 OCT - ROBIN DAW.
25 OCT - RITA MINHAS (age 11) from DARTFORD.
25 OCT - PAULA UDEN (12) from NEW ASH GREEN.
27 OCT - JOHN CLEGG.
27 OCT - SIMON LE BON.

IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY TO APPEAR ON BUSTER'S LIST, SEND YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE, PLUS DATE OF BIRTH, TO: "BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST" AT THE BUSTER ADDRESS.



Dear Buster,
Double Trouble is one of my favourite stories. Here is a photo of my Gran with my two wee cousins. My aunt says that both of them together are Double Trouble!
-CHRISTOPHER COMPSTON, GREENOCK.
...Any OTHER readers look like BUSTER characters? Send me your photos, pals!

Dear Buster,
I love your comic. Please print my poem:
I like Chalky and his chalks,
I also like his dog that talks.
I also like Buster, he's a real cool dude,
He always puts me in a good mood!
-NEIL OLIVIER, WIDNES.
...Many thanks, Neil,
I'm glad we appeal!



Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

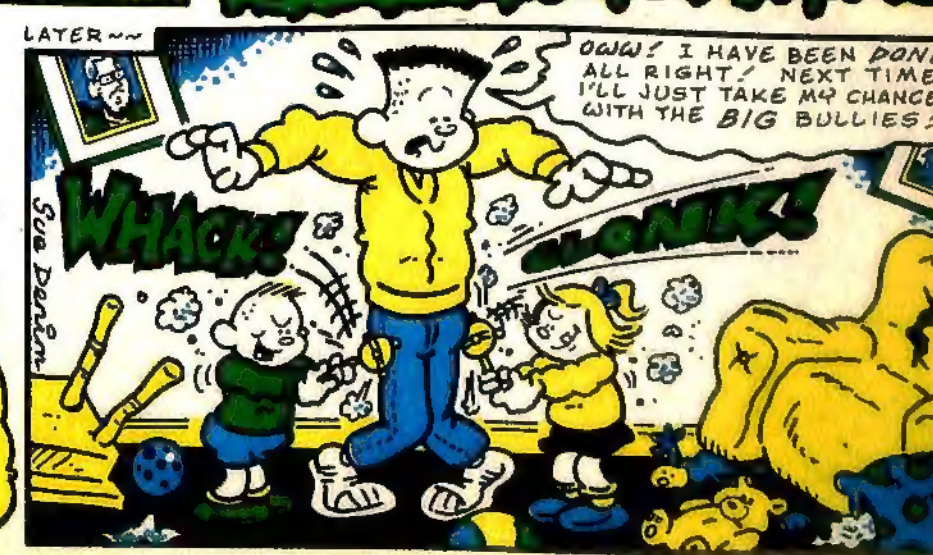
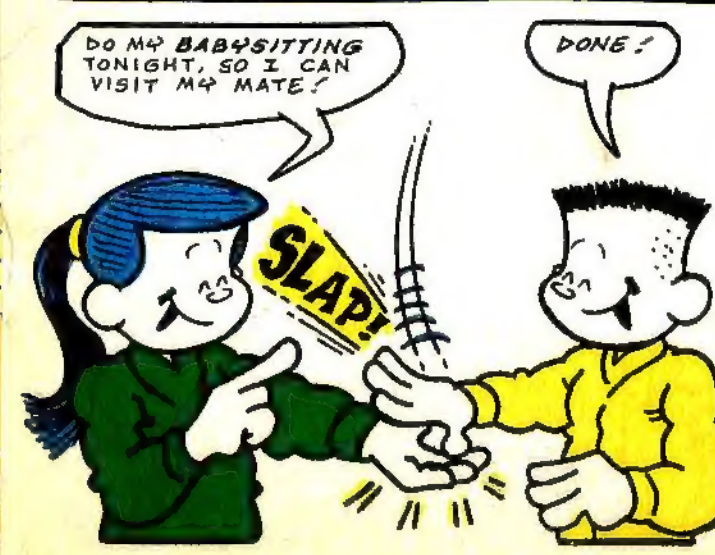
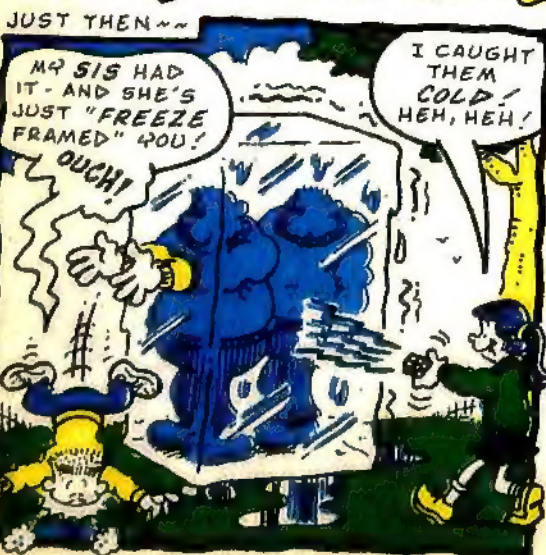
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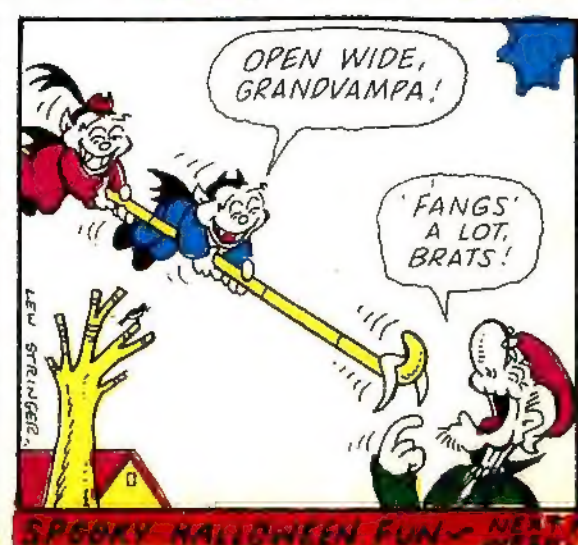
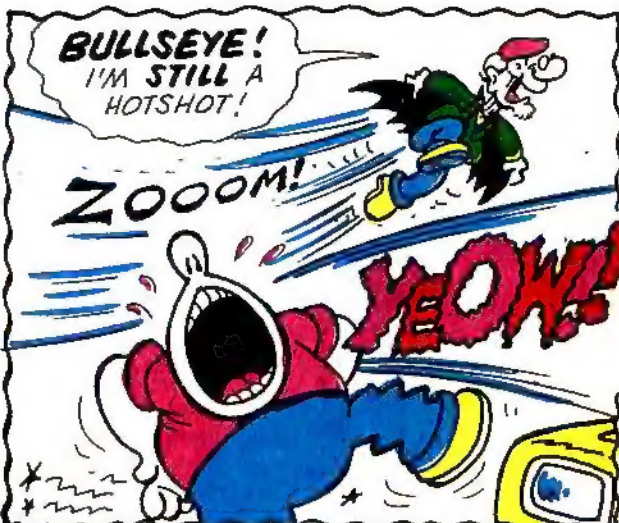
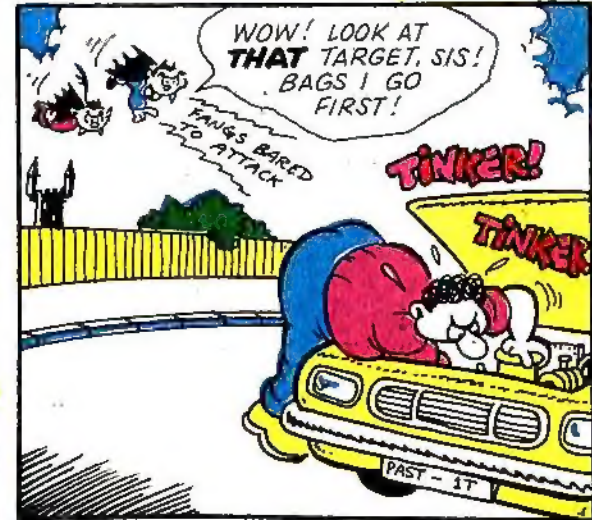
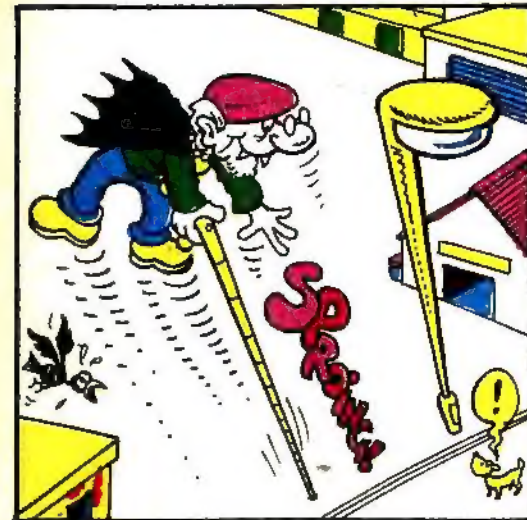
I think this is boring:

Here are the names of the 100 winners in our "Sparkling Robinsons Can-Radio" competition: Victoria Gilson, Lower Earley. Adam Peacock, Hillingdon. Adam Suchley, Galmington. Diana Lum, Neton Mearns. Gayle Pocock, Glasgow. Peter Roberts, Swanage. Robert Owens, Rednal. Lisa Catling, Sarsden Hall. Jodie Sanders, Locks Heath. Eleanor Barker, Leighton. Debbie Golds, Broadfield. Graham Chance, Northam. Andy Paul Morris, Hollingbourne. Diana Ogden, Healey Gardens. Ben Lewis, Windsor. Martin Clarke, Ducklington. Paul Kinnaird, Kennington. Sebastian Dridge, Fareham. Gavin Hunt, London. Christopher Padden, Bromley. David Hogden, Aston Clinton. Michelle Dolby, Stevenage. Peter Leddin, Gt. Bookham. Robert Durr, Hertford. Justin Stewart, Branchley. Neil Rogers, Tadworth. Damien Eastwood, Ware. Erica Monaghan, Marsworth. Wendy Charoenkul, London. Sarah Friskey, Exeter. Barry Rodgers, Ventnor. Amy Barkess, Kilton Skeldyke. Ben Godfrey, Milton Keynes. James Stanford, Conderon. Jonathan Heald, Manchester. David Dickson, Shoreham-by-Sea. Carl Dillway, Canvey Island. Mark Waddell, Murray. Stuart McLean Jnr., Glasgow. Sharon Thorpe, Lakesend. Maria Lonsar, Corby. Ben Durham, Prestbury. Matthew Cole, Swindon. Suzy Clements, Crofton. Kim Ashbrook, Northwich. Nahmat Choudhry, Bromley. Paul Waterhouse, Corringham. Ian Richardson, Seladon. Alibha Kiernan, Galway. Alden Bradley, Ty Croes. Emma Hardwick, Weeting Brandon. Antony Wallace, Redhill. Stephen Baynes, Princes Well. Christopher Marshall, Walland. Adrian Strange, Reading. Jason Woolner, Westgate-on-Sea. Mark Cadner, Hearnmoor. Ian Buck, Bedford. Andrew Flook, Sandy. Scott Engledew, Walthamstow. Robert Ballance, Barn Hey. Mark Taylor, Tring. Raymond Massey, Cudworth. Michael Kelly, Tottenham. Paul Berry, Dover. Patrick McSweeney, Mahon. Jamie Moore, Scarborough. Jon Taylor, Lichfield. Colin Lindsay, Newlands. Sian Jenkins, Blaenclydach. Suzan Sonmez, Bishops Stortford. Nicholas Hills, Arborfield. Greg Shepherd, Westcliffe-on-Sea. Terry Howard, Cheylemore. Robert Gordon, Letherhead. Daniel Seddon, Atherton. Margaret Ferguson, Whitburn. Mark Stallwood, Downley. Chris Aspinall, Kennington. Peter Thompson, Dronfield Woodhouse. Ian Paterson, Redding. May Corkey, Richill. Steven Gill, Selby. James Calderwood, Ravensthorpe. Maxine Spenceley, Edmonton. Edward Coleridge, Writtle. Charlie Heywood, Handforth. Damian Horton, Berkham. Emma Holmes, Buckingham. Matthew Dawson, Newport Pagnell. Nicola Lock, Bournemouth. Sarah Cheetham, Waltham Cross. Lisa Moyle, Frimley. Ian Cummings, Chelmsford. Andrew Carpenter, East Ham. Elaine Oram, Chadwell Heath. Simon Fricker, Heybridge. Neil Lawther, Craigavon. Michael Baker, Chingford. Adrian Carter, Basingham.

NEXT WEEK: 10 SPOOKS AND GOOKS VIDEOS UP FOR GRABS



The Vampire Brats



SPOOKY HALLOWEEN FUN - NEXT WEEK!

ADAM ADMAN



THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL

THE COOL CRUSADER!

YO! DUDE!

HIT RECORDS LTD.

OUT!

PATHETIC POP GROUP 'ALF AND THE AWFULS' COULDN'T GET A HIT...

BOOT!

SIGH! WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO GET A RECORD DEAL?

MAYBE WE JUST HAVEN'T GOT WHAT IT TAKES?!

BIN

ZAM!

SOUNDS LIKE YOU DUDES ARE SERIOUSLY LACKING CRUCIALITY!

FIZZ!

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL?!

WITH ONE WIGGLE OF MY FUNKY FINGER, YOU COULD BE MEGA-STARS!

OUCH! WE'RE SEEING STARS!

KLANG!

BUS

HEY! COULD YOU GET MADONNA TO BE OUR LEAD SINGER?

NOTHING TO IT, MAINMAN!

ZAP!

WAAGH! THAT'S MARADONA!

ER...

OSCAR WINNER - WORLD CUP '90 BEST ACTOR

MAKE IT PRINCE!

YO!

TALLY-HO!

WAH! NOT PRINCE CHARLES!

I'LL GET IT RIGHT IN A MINUTE!

AND...

COME BACK, PRINCE BOY!

YIPE!

SNARL

THEN...

WHO SUGGESTED BIG FUN? BLITHER!

FUN!

AW! C'MON, GUYS! JUST GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE!

GET AWAY FROM US, YOU FUNKY-FINGERED FREAK!

LOOK! I'LL GIVE YOU A COMPLETELY NEW IMAGE! OOPS!

AAAGGHHH!

ZAP!

ALL WE NEED IS A TOP RECORD PRODUCER, LIKE STOCK, AITKEN AND WATERMAN!

I CAN DO IT! I CAN DO IT!

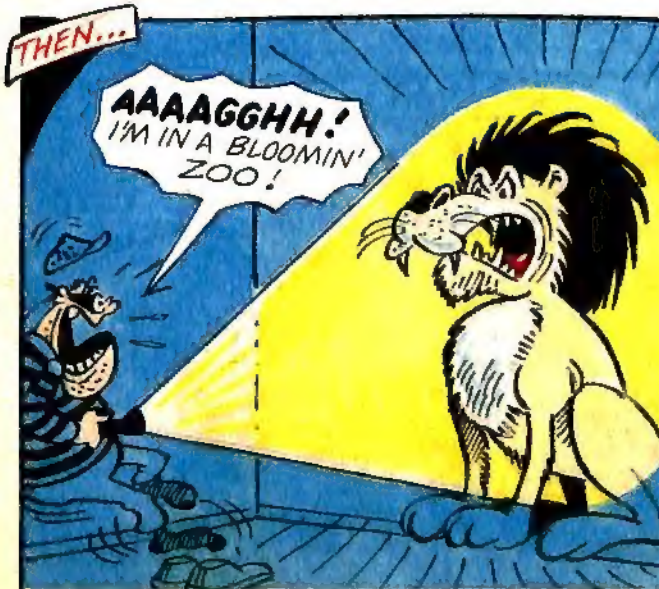
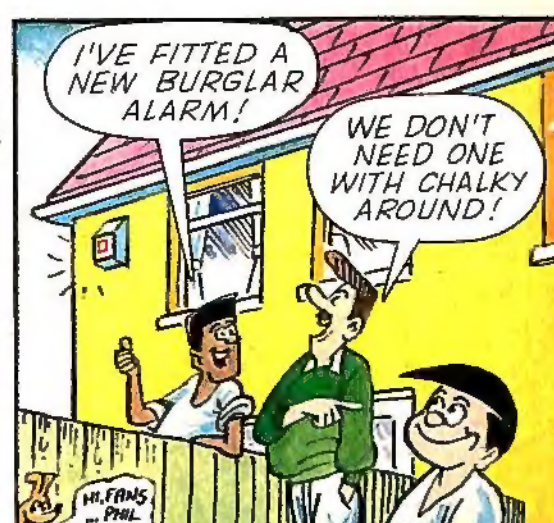
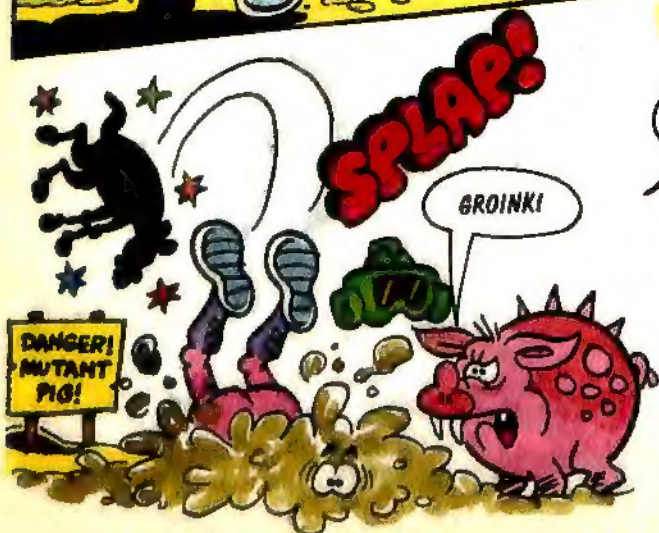
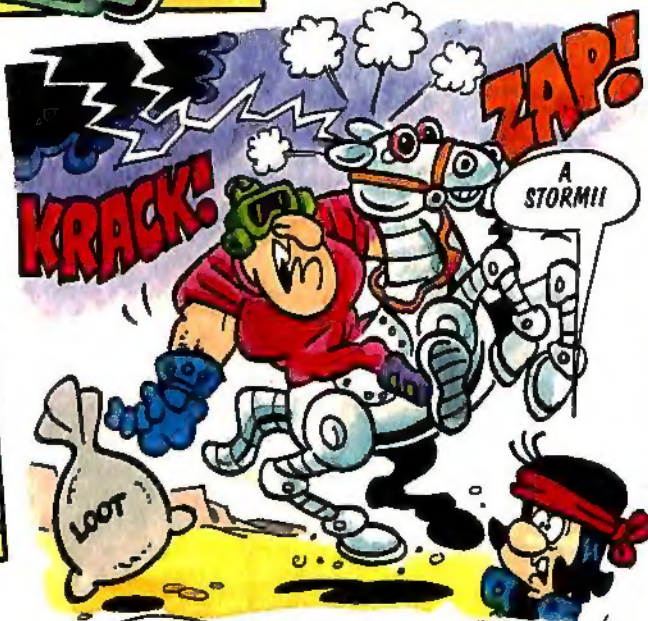
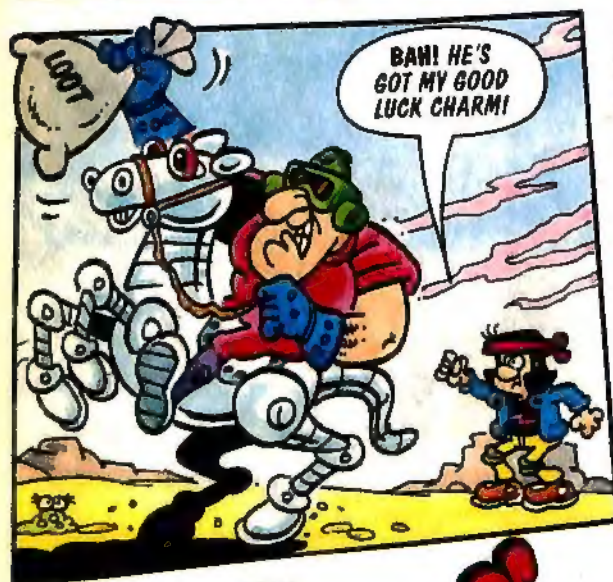
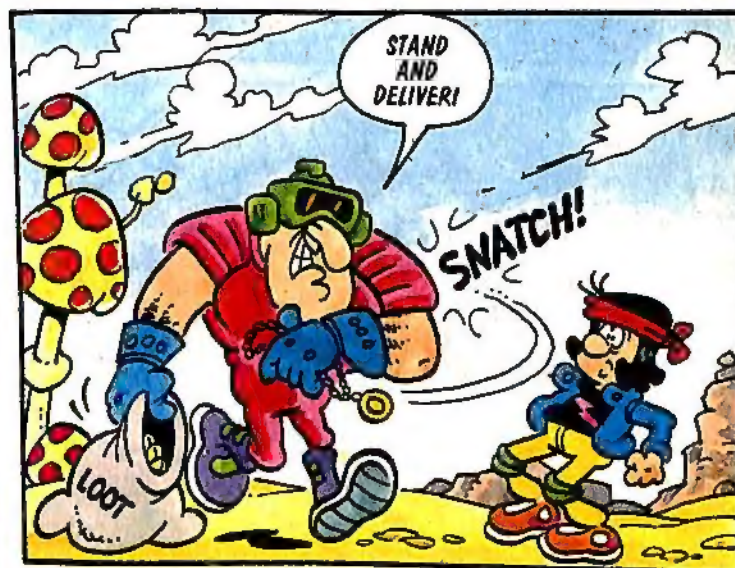
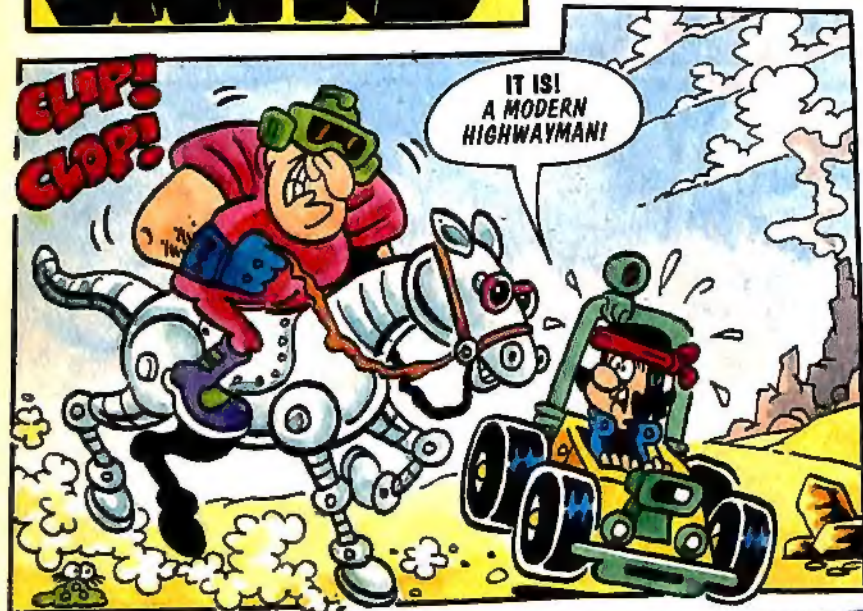
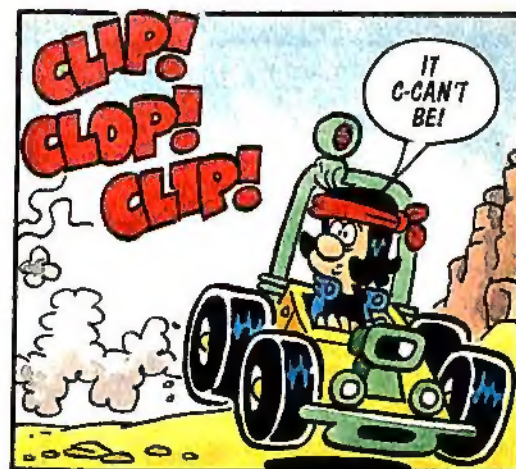
UH?

STOCKS! I THOUGHT THAT MIGHT HAPPEN!

HE FINALLY DID SOMETHING USEFUL!

ZOOM!

MAD MAC



MELVYN'S MIRROR



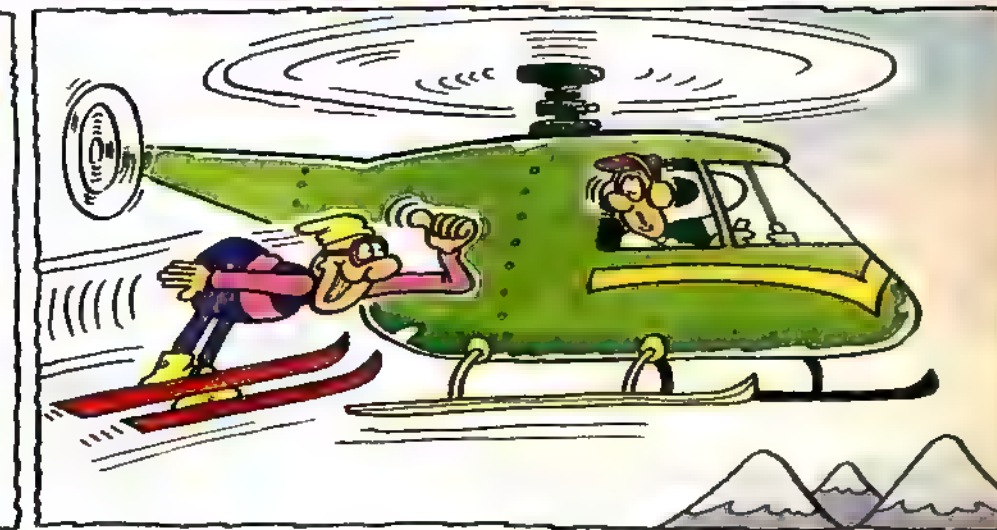
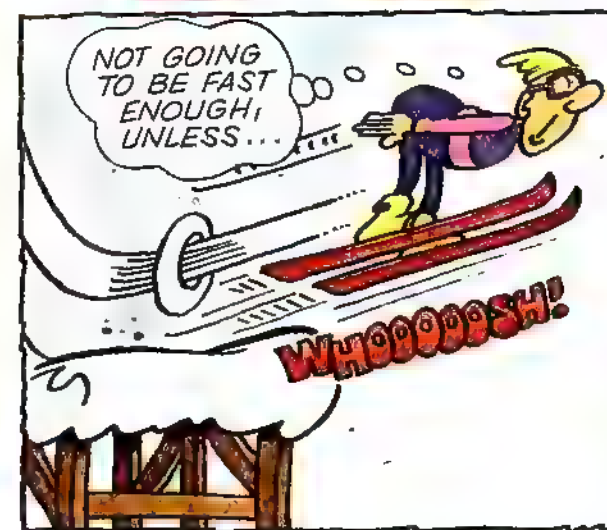
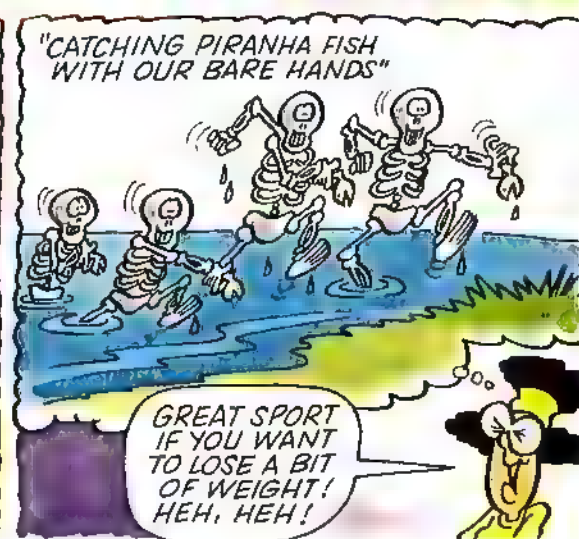
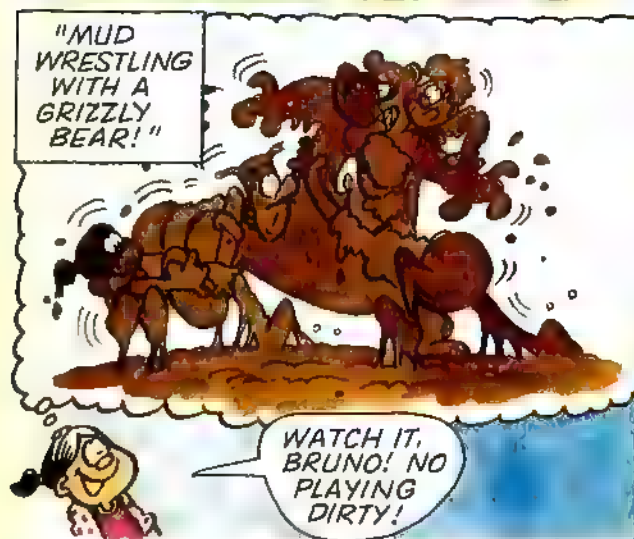
THE CRUCIAL COMIC RAP!

HEY THERE DINO, WE NO READ THE B**** - WE JUST READ THE BUSTER!
BUSTER COMIC! BUSTER COMIC! BU-BU-BU-BU-BUSTER!

I read it, because I really need it! Life is grand when the BUSTER's in my hand! The others are duller, 'cos BUSTER is the comic with all the colour! It's all a-glow, so let's go, with Ricky Rainbow! So I blow my 40 pence. I'm not dense. I read it, because I really need it! Come on! I'm gonna have some fun! When I laugh at that speech bubble, I know it's Rodney, Dez and Double Trouble! I read it, because I really need it! Bu-Bu-Bu-Bu-BUSTER



The WINNERS



SOMETHING FOR FOOTBALL FANS TO CHEER ABOUT

FREE
PANINI
STICKERS
IN **ROY of the ROVERS**



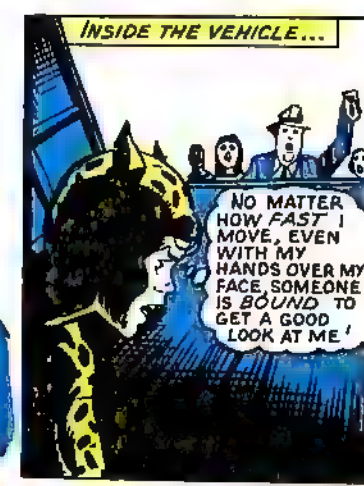
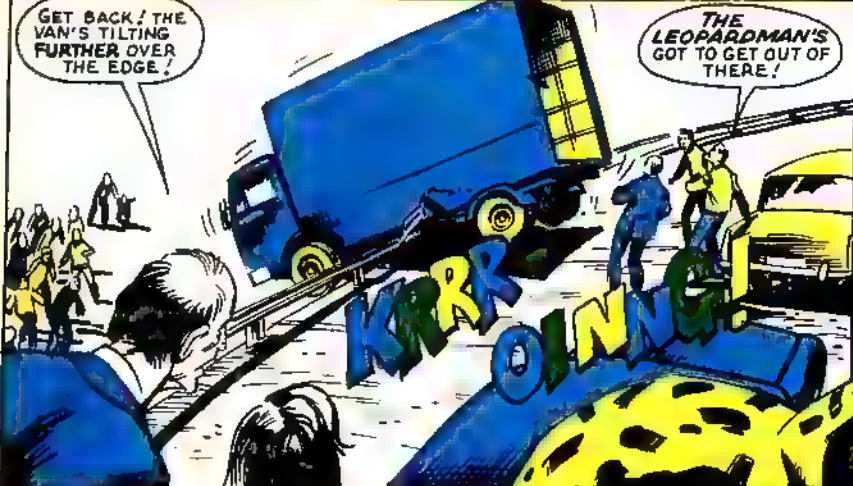
Big news for all soccer fans...you'll find a FREE packet of the latest Panini Football 1991 Stickers in ROY OF THE ROVERS comic dated October 27th (on sale October 20th). As usual, ROY OF THE ROVERS will be packed with the very best all-action stories, and fantastic features, so it's a line-up that's sure to be top of the league with soccer fans everywhere!

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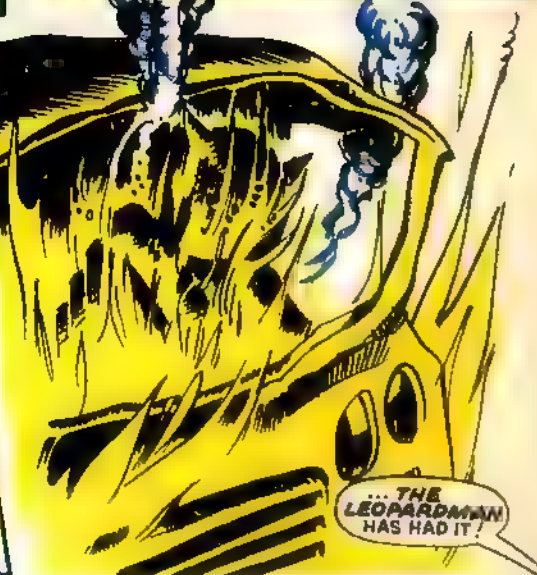
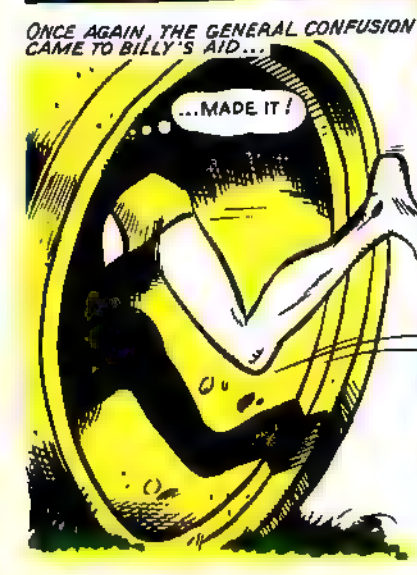
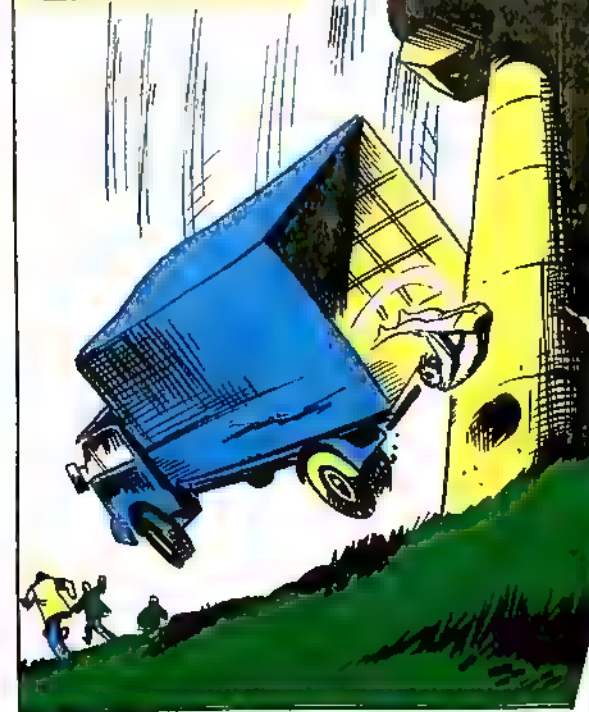
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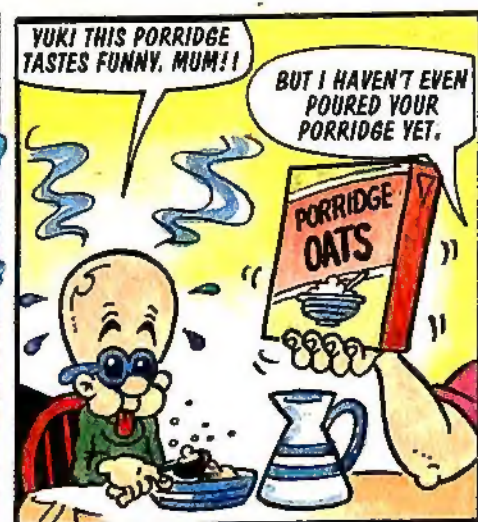
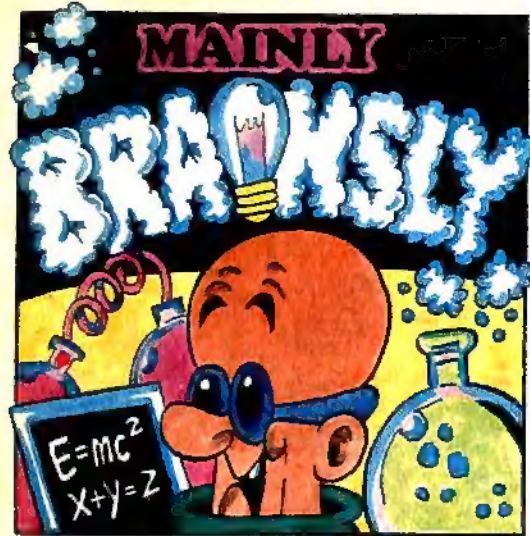
THE AMAZING SECRET OF BILLY FARMER — ALIAS THE LEOPARDMAN — WAS IN DANGER OF BEING REVEALED BY A BOY CALLED ANDY JARVIS WHO HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED AT HIS SCHOOL. JARVIS WAS FOLLOWING BILLY WHEN HE WENT TO THE RESCUE OF A TRAPPED DRIVER, BUT THEN THE SUPERBOY FOUND HIMSELF IN A DESPERATE PLIGHT...



IN THE CONFUSION, NO-ONE NOTICED A FIGURE SOMERSAULT FROM THE BACK OF THE FALLING VAN...

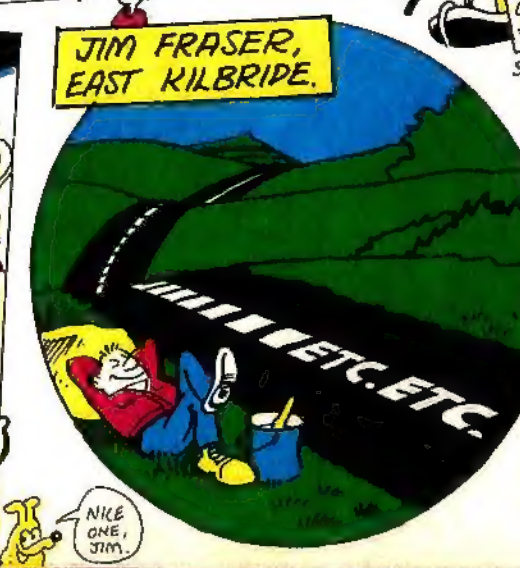


NO! THE LEOPARDMAN LIVES ON - TO RETURN AGAIN SOMETIME!



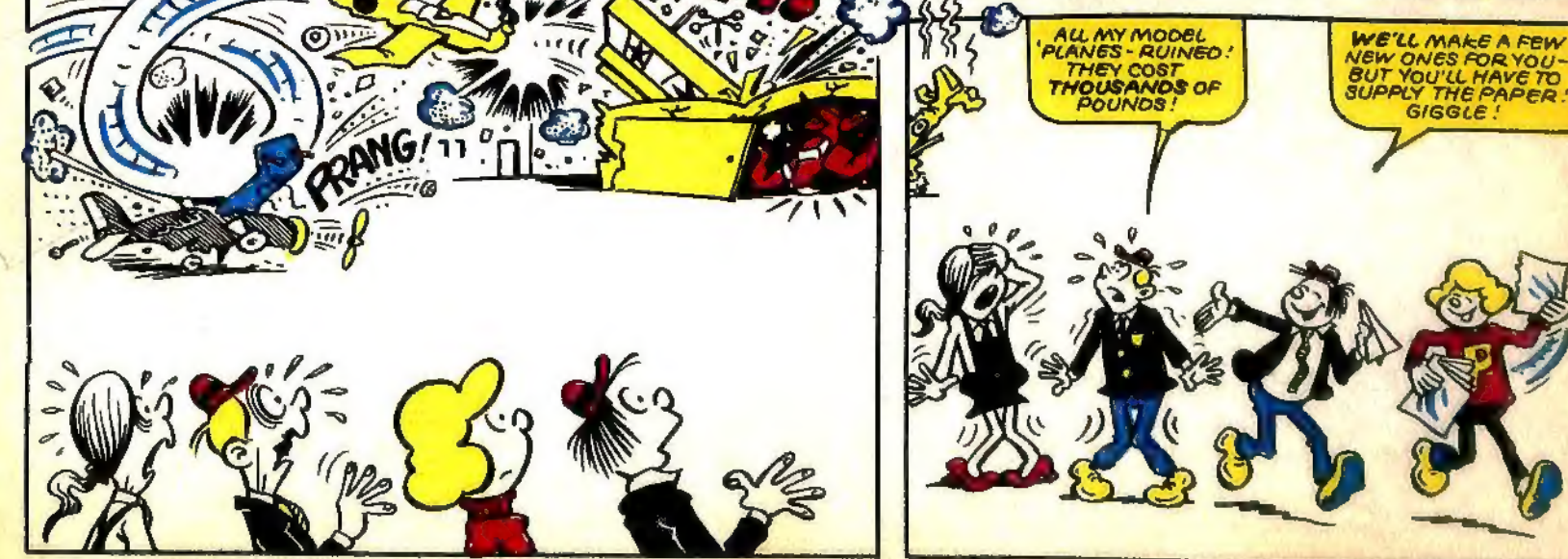
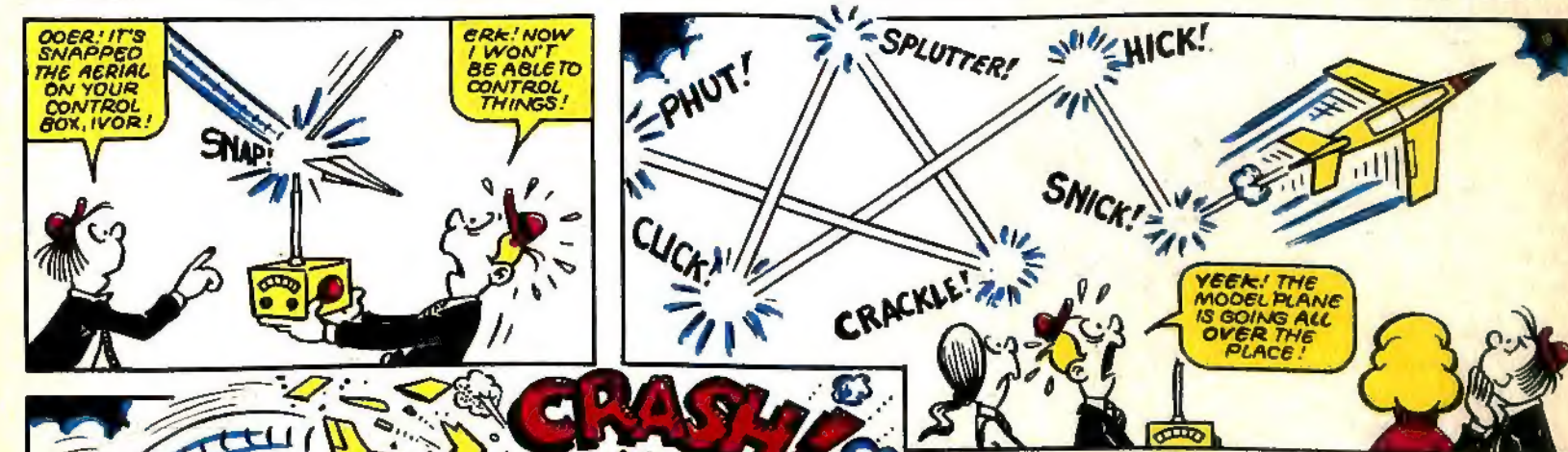
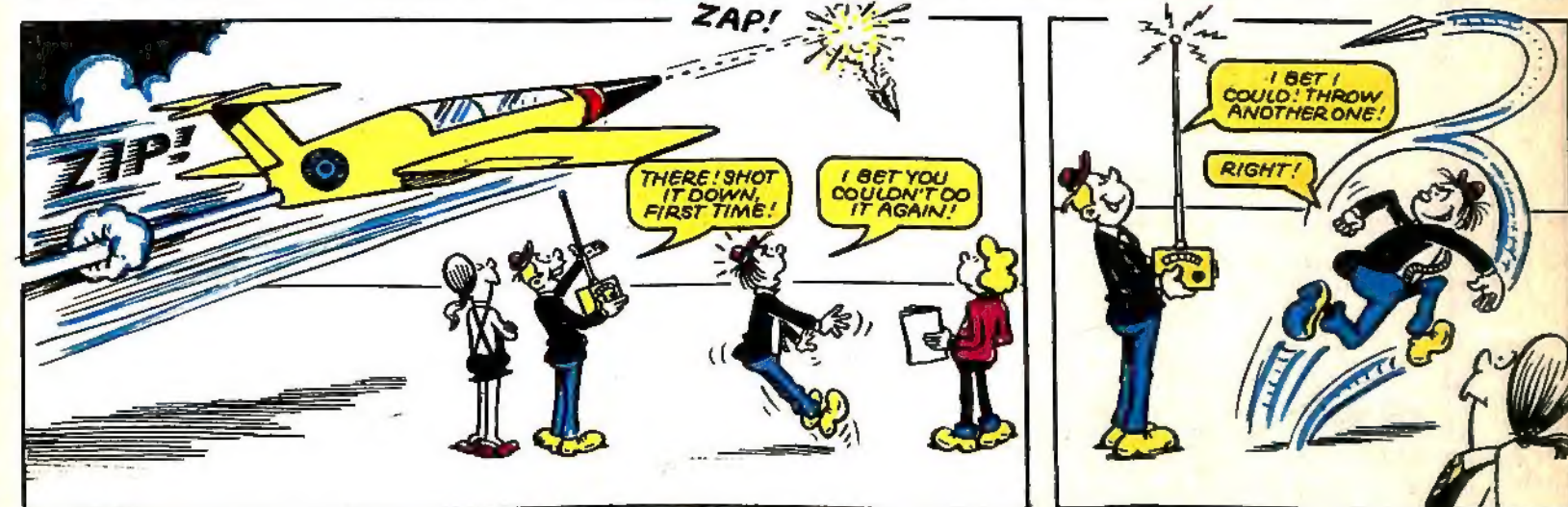
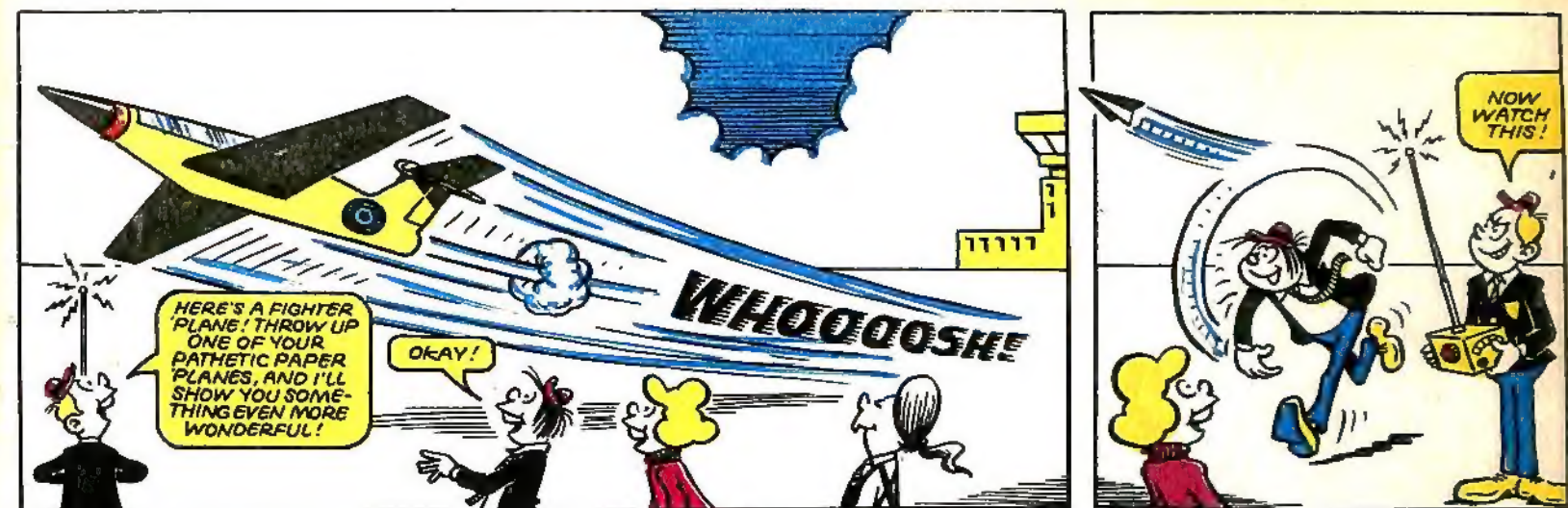
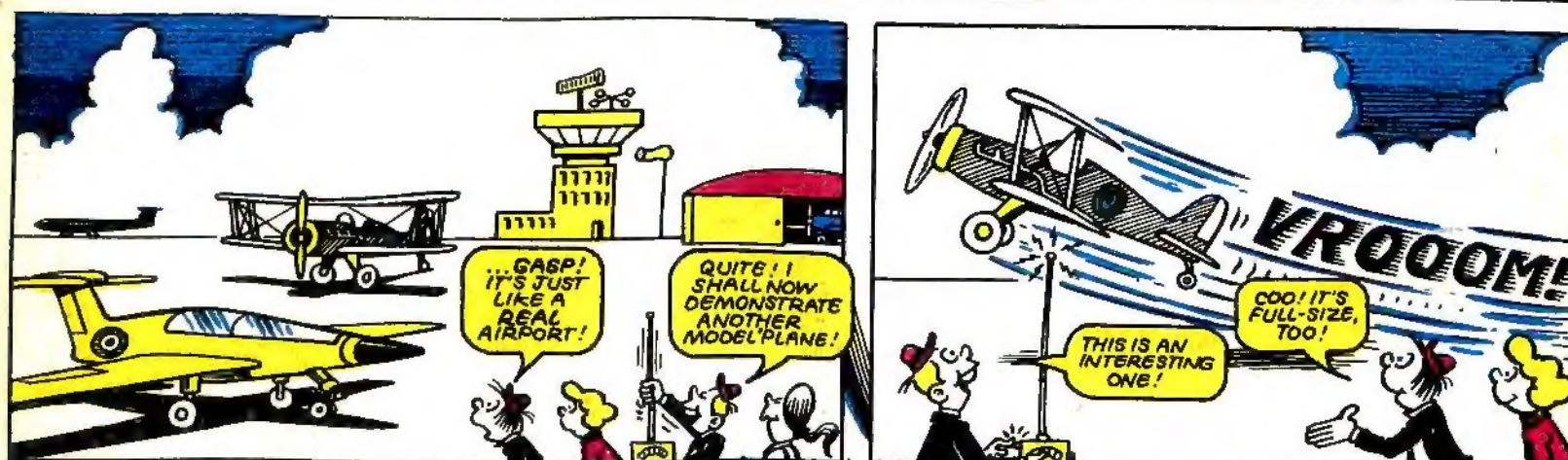
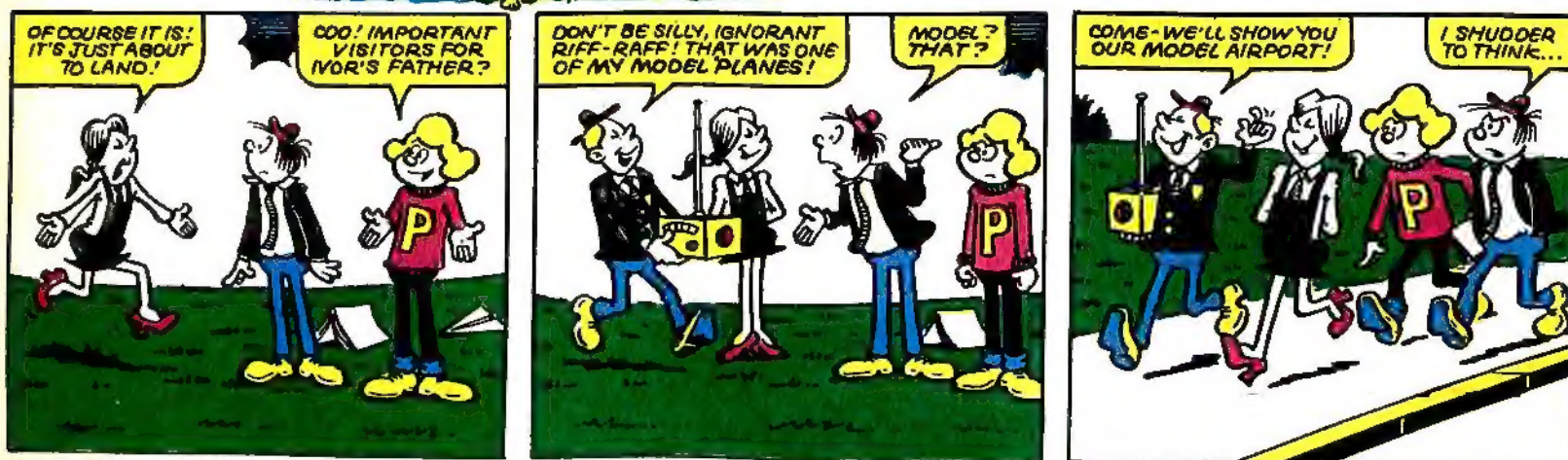
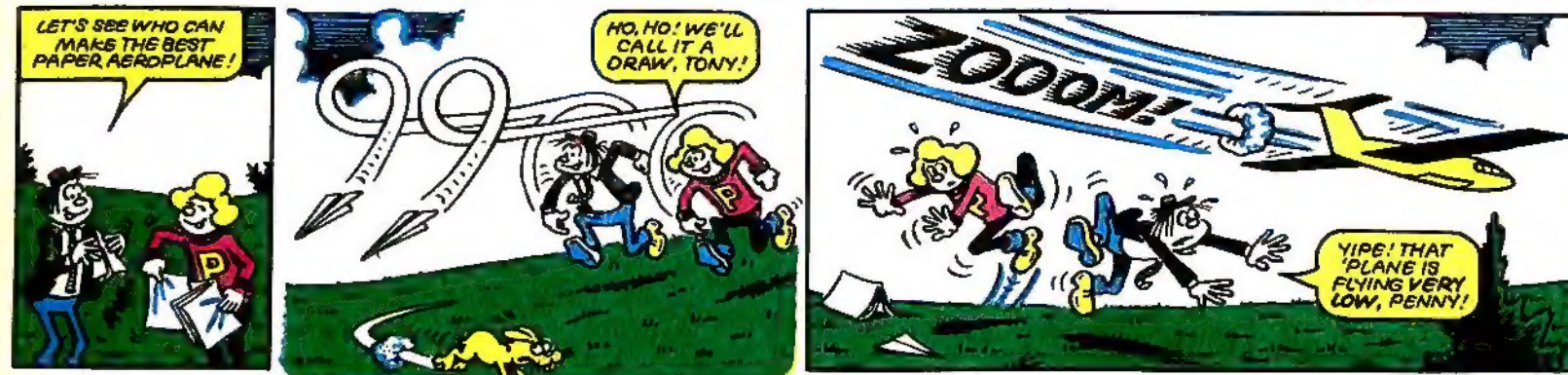
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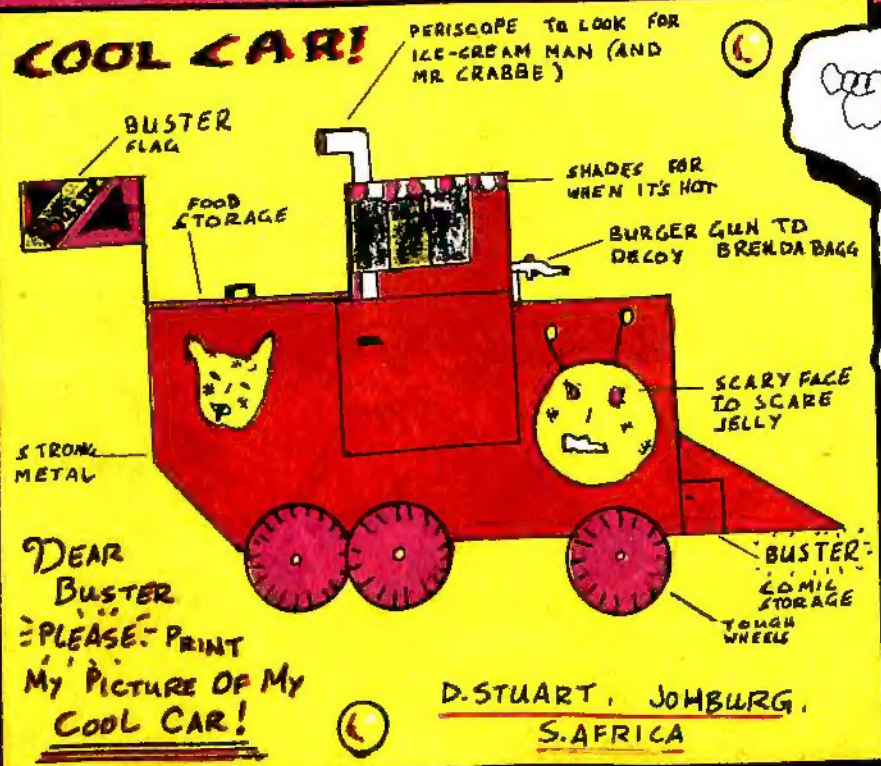
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